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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 05-258-A2)

In the Application of:)
Stamler *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/066,320) Examiner: Anish Gupta
Filing Date: January 31, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1654
For: Method of Determining Physiological) Conf. No. 1921
Effects of Hemoglobin)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment
 - b. Return postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No fee is required
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the applicants submit herewith the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of their previous response, with withdrawn claims as required according to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 25, 2005.

Respectfully submitted

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